

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

control means including,

user controlled acquisition means for acquiring control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a remote program information providing apparatus server based on a user request to access the remote program information providing server, and

conversion means for converting contents described in said control information acquired by said acquisition means into code information for setting said program preset recording to a remote recording apparatus remote from the control means; and

transmission means for receiving said code information from said conversion means and for transmitting said code information obtained by said conversion means to said recording apparatus under control of said control means.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said code information acquired by said acquisition means is G-code, information.

Claim 3 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmission means transmits said code information to said recording apparatus by use of an infrared signal.

Claim 4 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control information includes broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast start time, and recording end time of said program.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information processing method, comprising:
in a control device,

under user control acquiring control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a remote program information providing ~~apparatus~~ server based on a user request to access the remote program information providing server, and

converting contents described in said control information acquired by said acquiring into code information for setting said program preset recording to a remote recording apparatus separate from the control device; and
transmitting said code information obtained by said converting to said recording apparatus under control of said control device.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium storing a computer-readable program, said program storage medium comprising:

in a control device,

under user control acquiring control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a program information providing ~~apparatus~~ server based on a user request to access the remote program information providing server, and

converting contents described in said control information acquired by said acquiring into code information for setting said program preset recording to a remote recording apparatus separate from the control device; and

transmitting said code information obtained by said converting to said recording apparatus under control of said control device.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus, comprising:
a controller configured to,

under user control acquire control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a remote program information providing ~~apparatus~~ server based on a user request to access the remote program information providing server, and

convert contents described in said acquired control information into code information for setting said program preset recording to a remote recording apparatus separate from the controller; and

a transmitter configured to receive said code information from said controller and to transmit said received code information to said recording apparatus under control of said controller.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said code information acquired by the controller is G-code information.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said transmitter transmits said code information to said recording apparatus by use of an infrared signal.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said control information includes broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast start time, and recording end time of said program.